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1. Prior to 26 June 1951, the Hindenburg Kaserne in Naumburg (M 52/J 89) quartered only a guard detail. After 26 June, one barracks building was occupied to capacity by recruits who wore red-bordered black epaulets and by NCOs with motor insignia. The high-echelon headquarters, which had been stationed there, seemed to have left.

2. On 22 June, the Bismarck Kaserne appeared to be occupied by only a guard detail. Trucks [redacted] apparently driving-school vehicles, were identified in the barracks yard.

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3. On 22 June, the Barbara Kaserne was completely vacant. No guard detail or sentry were seen there. The four adjacent civilian houses belonging to the billeting area, which had been requisitioned for Soviet families, were also vacant.

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4. Prior to 3 July, extensive reconstruction work was done in the Hubertus Kaserne. The guard detail quartered there practiced driving and performed guard duty.

5. [redacted] occupied by recruits with red-bordered black epaulets, stopped in front of a photographer's shop on Schoenburgerstrasse. The recruits were photographed there and, some hours later, drove to Bad Koesen where [redacted] entering the camp in the woods. **

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* [redacted] Comment. The report confirms that the bulk of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div and the headquarters units of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps were still absent from the post at the end of June 1951. Units of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div were confirmed in the Kindel area [redacted]

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** [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the 21st Gds Mecz Div have to date been observed in connection with engineer troops, it is possible that the unidentified engineer battalion of this division is at the Bad Koesen training site at present.

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